



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

10/016,597

10/26/2001

Curtis W. Heisey

3740.US.P

6523

56436

7590

12/31/2008

3COM CORPORATION

350 CAMPUS DRIVE

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064

EXAMINER

KISS, ERIC B

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2192

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

12/31/2008

PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Art Unit: 2192

**RESPONSE TO ORDER RETURNING
UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER**

1. This action is in response to the Order from the Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator mailed December 23, 2008, requiring the examiner to cancel claims 19-37.
2. The withdrawal of the appeal as to claims 19-37 operates as an authorization to cancel these claims from the application. See MPEP § 1215.03. Accordingly, these claims are canceled.
3. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

/Eric B. Kiss/

Eric B. Kiss

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2192